

# EXHIBIT 5

## **Sandmann, Christopher**

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**To:** Sandmann, Christopher  
**Subject:** Re: MPIA Response

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Mr. Sandmann,

This PIA request has already escalated to the Judiciary. This response is no longer valid.  
I am willing to discuss terms of settlement of that lawsuit directly with Mr. Gibson, before I take the lawsuit to the media. He can email me prior to May 5th with his first offer.

Eric Beasley

On Mon, May 1, 2023 at 12:31 PM Sandmann, Christopher <[csandmann@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:csandmann@howardcountymd.gov)> wrote:

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